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Agriculture

NOLA: PNRE 001544
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Religious Responses to Supreme Court Decisions: Individual liberty versus the common good and the ongoing need for comprehensive immigration reform are among the issues religious groups continued to debate as the High Court's term came to a close. Niger Famine and Regreening: "Drought does not need to mean famine," according to Niger's president, who adds that the country is tired of needing help and not being able to feed its own people. "We need to escape from emergency aid. We need to help our population produce and provide for itself." Craig Dykstra: Religion and Lilly Endowment: "Just plant the seeds in hope and faith, and you see early fruits that are terribly encouraging," says the head of the Lilly Endowment's religion division. Its efforts, according to one observer, "have paid off in deeper church life and more faithful ministry."

NOLA: MLNH 010429
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/9/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:27

News Wrap: Worsening Drought in Farm States Drives Up Food Prices: In other news Thursday, lack of rainfall and high temperatures have contributed to worsening drought conditions in key farm states in the U.S. As corn and soybean producers have been especially hit, world commodity prices are rising. Also, the U.S. Postal Service nears bankruptcy, losing \$5.2 billion from April to June.

NOLA: MLNH 010434
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/16/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:46

Shifting Seasons Lead to Sour Year for Michigan Cherry Farmers: An early spring followed by 19 frost events killed Michigan's cherry crop and farmers' livelihoods this year. Climatologists say that these shifting seasons could mean more hard years for cherry farmers in the future. Hari Sreenevasan reports as part of our Coping with Climate Change series.

American History/Biography

NOLA: HIDE 001004
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:25

What does the evocative symbol of a bird dropping a bomb mean? Did two patches with the symbol belong to a World War II unit? Then, Gwen Wright connects a tiny swatch of tattered red fabric to a pivotal moment in U.S. Civil War history. Did a neckpiece and leggings once belong to Chief Black Kettle, known as a Cheyenne Peace Chief? Finally, did President Lincoln actually sign this note?

NOLA: MAKW 000101
Series Title: Market Warriors
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/16/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:51:40

In the series premiere of MARKET WARRIORS, four pickers, Miller, John, Bob and Kevin, head to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, home to Renningers Adamstown – a large indoor/outdoor flea market – where they will be challenged to find mid-century modern items amid the Pennsylvania Dutch antiques. Off-screen host Fred Willard injects quick wit and a collector's know-how as the pickers scour the market for key finds, which include an Eames chair, Moss floor lamp and a Tiffany® jelly jar. The winning picker is determined at A.N. Abell Auction Company in Los Angeles, California, where their chosen items go under the hammer.

NOLA: NETK 000252
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/7/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Need to Know reports from Charlotte, N.C., the site of the Democratic convention. Anchor Jeff Greenfield looks ahead to what Mitt Romney's first hundred days in office might look like and what Barack Obama might do in the days immediately following his possible re-election.

Jeff interviews Major Garrett about what each candidate will face should they win in November. Garrett spent eight years at Fox News where he was the Chief White House Correspondent. Garrett is now the White House Correspondent for National Journal.

In Jeff's Final Note, he looks back at elections past and notes that sometimes there are black swans in politics - completely unpredictable events such as the assassination of Robert Kennedy and the financial meltdown in 2008 - that alter the outcomes of elections.

NOLA: MLNH 010452
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/11/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:54

For 9/11 Anniversary, Ceremonies in Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York: Moments of silence were observed around the country in remembrance of the 9/11 attacks in New York, Virginia and Pennsylvania. As Americans paused to remember and honor the dead, so too did the presidential campaigns and the U.S. House and U.S. Senate. Gwen Ifill reports.

Arts

NOLA: JLEG 000000
Series Title: John Leguizamo's Tales from a Ghetto Clown - PBS Arts
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This documentary is a behind-the-scenes look at one of the industry's most versatile actors: John Leguizamo. This profile of the actor/playwright looks at his unorthodox rise to success while capturing his struggles to mount his latest one-man show. From his Colombian and "Nuyorican" roots to his high-profile career in Hollywood, Leguizamo bares his soul.

NOLA: HIDE 001001
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:25

In the 10th season premiere episode, Elyse Luray and Wes Cowan investigate whether they have found rock's Holy Grail, the long-lost electric Fender Stratocaster Bob Dylan plugged in at the '65 Newport Folk Festival, changing rock 'n' roll forever. Tukufu Zuberi tracks down some autographs allegedly signed for two brothers in Miami Beach during the Beatles' legendary 1964 "British Invasion" tour of the United States. Finally, Gwendolyn Wright investigates a \$5 thrift store find and unearths a little-known artistic side of musical iconoclast Frank Zappa.

NOLA: BCOL 000000
Series Title: Barnes Collection - PBS Arts; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow Dr. Albert Barnes' remarkable rise from Philadelphia's working-class neighborhood to the top of the modern art world. This unique tale bounces back and forth through time as the late Dr. Barnes travels the world to collect works of art by some of history's most famous artists - Picasso, Cezanne, Matisse, Renoir and many others. The film digs deep into the intricacies of each painting, offering a rare look at the priceless collection and the new Philadelphia museum that houses it.

Business/Industry

NOLA: WWIR 005204
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:16

Mitt Romney has a rocky start to his overseas trip while the campaigns debate foreign policy and the role of government in private business. Legal challenges facing state voter ID laws. And who is making money from the presidential campaigns? Joining Gwen: Dan Balz, The Washington Post; Laura Meckler, The Wall Street Journal; Robert Barnes, The Washington Post; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News.

NOLA: NETK 000247
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:25:10

This week, Need to Know reports on Chicago's crumbling infrastructure and Mayor Rahm Emanuel's controversial plan to fix it by partnering with private businesses in lieu of raising taxes.

Ray Suarez interviews Ed Rendell, the former Governor of Pennsylvania, about whether or not Chicago's infrastructure plan may be scaled for use in other cities.

On our American Voices segment, Garrett Ebling, a survivor of the 1-35 bridge collapse in Minneapolis in 2007, talks about the need to raise awareness about the nation's infrastructure woes.

NOLA: MLNH 010453
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/12/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:51

Majestic Forests in Oregon at Risk from Timber Industry and Chemical Spraying: With 30 million acres of forestland, Oregon has a lucrative timber industry that makes \$13 billion each year. But some residents are worried about health and environmental risks posed by a common practice to increase tree growth: chemical spraying. Correspondent Ingrid Lobet reports for the Center for Investigative Reporting.

Community Politics, Government

NOLA: FRON 002804
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Alaska Gold
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Bristol Bay region of southwest Alaska is home to the last great wild Sockeye salmon fishery in the world. It's also home to enormous mineral deposits-copper, gold, molybdenum-estimated to be worth over \$300 billion. Now, two foreign mining companies are proposing to extract this mineral wealth by digging one of North America's largest open-pit mines, the "Pebble Mine," at the headwaters of Bristol Bay. FRONTLINE travels to Alaska to probe the fault lines of a growing battle between those who depend on this extraordinary fishery for a living, the mining companies who are pushing for Pebble, and the political framework that will ultimately decide the outcome.

NOLA: MLNH 010446
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/3/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:43

To Win Over North Carolina Voters, Organizing Democrats on the Ground: The importance of North Carolina in the general election is highlighted as anticipation builds in Charlotte for the start of the Democratic National Convention this week. Though President Obama narrowly won the state in 2008, current polls have Romney and President Obama running dead even. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

NOLA: NETK 000251
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2012 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On this week's episode, anchor Jeff Greenfield looks ahead to next week's Democratic national convention in Charlotte. We report on efforts by Democrats to win the white, working-class vote in Ohio: a constituency considered key to carrying the state, and winning the election.

The in-studio interview from Tampa is with Walter Shapiro, who has covered American politics for more than four decades who writes for The New Republic, for the Columbia Journalism Review, and for Yahoo! News and Tim Carney, senior political columnist at the Washington Examiner. He's the author, most recently, of Obamanomics—a look at the President's economic policy. Greenfield asks his guests about the democrats chances in Ohio and if the Republicans successfully made their case to voters following the republican convention.

Later, we take a look at the convention speeches that propelled unlikely candidates to the nomination – and even to the White House.

Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 010420
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:28

U.S. Economic Growth Continues at Sluggish Pace: The Commerce Department's economic report this week was cautiously positive, with 1.5 percent growth of annual GDP. But with unemployment rates stagnant and consumer spending down, anxiety remains. Judy Woodruff talks to David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal and Mark Zandi of Moody's Analytics on the U.S economic forecast.

NOLA: MLNH 010430
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/10/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:21

Half of U.S. Plagued by Drought, Bleak Expectations for Corn and Soybean Crops: The Department of Agriculture predicts that corn and soybeans will be among the hardest hit crops in the worst U.S. drought in 65 years. Margaret Warner talks to New York Times' Ron Nixon on how the drought will likely will impact global food prices and what it means for U.S. exports.

NOLA: MLNH 010453
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/12/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:06

Apple Unveils iPhone5 Amid Fiercely Competitive Smartphone Market: Though Apple remains a giant in the smartphone and tablet industry, the company unveils the new iPhone5 in a fiercely competitive market. Jeffrey Brown talks to the Washington Post's Cecilia Kahng and Forrester Research's Charles Golvin about the challenges Apple faces to stay at the top of the pyramid in the tech world.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 010401
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/2/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:26

What Changes Can Mexicans Expect Under Pena Nieto Presidency? Ray Suarez talks to Margaret Warner about the changes President-elect Enrique Pena Nieto might bring to Mexico, and how he still needs to deal with governors accused of colluding with criminals.

NOLA: MLNH 010451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:15

News Wrap: Congress Hopeful to Pass Budget Plan Before Election Day: In other news Monday, Congress convenes after summer recess with muted expectations to accomplish anything before Election Day. Senate and House leadership do hope to pass a six-month budget plan. Also, the FBI arrested Trenton Mayor Tony Mack for alleged intent to take more than \$100,000 in bribes.

Culture

NOLA: IARM 000000
Series Title: Islamic Art: Mirror of the Invisible World - PBS Arts
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 7/6/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Travel to nine countries and across 1,400 years of cultural history to explore the astonishing artistic and architectural riches of Islam. With the insights and commentary of leading art scholars from around the world, the film delves into the art of religious life in Islamic culture and into the secret world inside the palaces of the elite. From the extraordinary array of metalwork, textiles, paintings and architecture that illuminate the culture, filmmaker Rob Gardner sheds light on the shared histories of western and Islamic societies, revealing more continuity than division. Award-winning actress Susan Sarandon narrates.

NOLA: HAVN 000000
Series Title: Havana, Havana! - PBS Arts
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/27/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Tap your toes to the beat of this music documentary, which vibrates with the soul and energy of African-Cuban drummers, guajira guitarists and the pulsing melodies of celebrated Cuban musician Raul Paz, who brings together fellow musical stars Descemer Bueno, Kelvis Ochoa and David Torrens for a concert in Havana. All of them left Cuba years ago; their decision to return has injected a new spirit into Cuban music. Mirroring Cuba's growing relationship with the world, HAVANA, HAVANA! highlights the evolution of the country's musical expression in the 21st century.

NOLA: MAKW 000103
Series Title: Market Warriors
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/30/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:51:40

In this week's episode of MARKET WARRIORS, pickers Miller, John, Bob and Kevin encounter some southern hospitality at the Lakewood 400 Antiques Market just outside Atlanta, Georgia. This week's challenge is to find vintage advertising, and in Coca-Cola country, there's plenty to find. Off-screen host Fred Willard points out some notable picks, including a rare Red Rock Cola piece, a Sterling Card case and an antique hobbyhorse. Their finds are auctioned at Cowan's Auction in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Economy

NOLA: FRON 003014
Series Title: Frontline | Money, Power and Wall Street
Episode Title: The Crisis Spreads
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:10

FRONTLINE explores how an "epidemic of greed" spread from financial institutions in the United States to Europe--and back. Correspondent Martin Smith (College, Inc., The Madoff Affair) reveals a trail of complex deals that contributed to a European crisis that today threatens to sink the global economy into another slump. Almost four years after the meltdown, FRONTLINE examines how regulators have tried to fix an industry steeped in conflicts of interest, excessive risk taking and incentives to cheat. New rules and regulations are being written, but can they prevent the next crisis?

NOLA: MLNH 010425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:20

Dueling Data on Jobs in July: More Created But Didn't Outpace Unemployment: Though 163,000 jobs were created in the month of July, the unemployment rate rose to 8.3 percent. Jeffrey Brown talks to former Labor Department chief economist Lisa Lynch and University of California, Berkeley's Enrico Moretti on why the pace for job growth still lags behind demand.

NOLA: MLNH 010454
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:53

Federal Reserve Launches Aggressive Stimulus Program to Move Economy ForwardL
Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke announced the Fed's third attempt to stimulate the economy by buying up mortgage-backed securities and bonds and keep borrowing rates low. Judy Woodruff talks to David Wessel, economics editor for The Wall Street Journal, to understand why the Fed chose this course of action.

Education

NOLA: MLNH 010403
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/4/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:02

In South Texas, Luring Dropouts Back By Sending Them to College: Hoping to stem a high school dropout crisis, one Texas superintendent is luring many students back to school by giving them a taste of college coursework. Special correspondent John Merrow reports as part of our American Graduate series.

NOLA: MLNH 010436
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/20/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:50

In Rhode Island, Reinventing Summer School to Prevent Kids' Learning Loss: In Providence, R.I., the Summer Scholars Program has reinvented summer school by taking lower income students out of the classroom and putting them "into the field." John Merrow reports on how the new approach gets students to practice skills they struggled with during the past year and prevent additional learning loss for fall.

NOLA: AMND 000101
Series Title: Arts & the Mind
Episode Title: Creativity
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:53:31

Arts & the Mind explores the vital role the arts play in human development throughout our lifetimes. Part One, "Creativity," features stories and the latest scientific research from experts around the country illuminating how the arts are critical in developing healthy young minds and maintaining them as we age. Showcases innovative arts education programs OrchKids in Baltimore and GetLit in Los Angeles. Hosted by Lisa Kudrow.

NOLA: MLNH 010451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:51

Ending Negotiations, 25,000 Chicago Teachers Head to the Picket Lines: Despite spending more than 400 hours in negotiation, Chicago Public School teachers walked off the job over pay and health benefits and policies that would tie teacher performance to students' scores on standardized testing. Jeffrey Brown talks to WTTW's Eddie Arruza for more on the first Chicago teachers' strike in 25 years.

Employment

NOLA: MLNH 010419
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:53

At ADA Anniversary, Disabled Workers Still Struggle More with Unemployment: Twenty-two years after George H.W. Bush signed the American Disability Act into law, questions remain on whether the law prevents hiring discrimination of disabled workers. Judy Woodruff talks to U.S. Business Leadership Network's Jill Houghton and Sen. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) about efforts to employ more disabled people.

NOLA: MLNH 010435
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/17/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:25

With High Youth Unemployment, Making Sense of Summer Work Visas For Foreigners: Since the 1960s, the State Department has sponsored young foreigners for temporary, low-wage summer jobs in the U.S. But with high youth unemployment, some believe the program takes summer jobs away from American youth. So is the program's motivation truly 'good will' or a source of cheap labor? Paul Solman reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010454
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:36

Microlending Makes Jump to Developed World, Funding Small U.S. Entrepreneurs: When Grameen Bank founder Muhammad Yunus won the Nobel Peace Prize for microlending in Bangladesh, he wanted to prove that the concept could work in the developed world. Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on efforts to give microloans to Americans attempting to become new entrepreneurs and small business owners.

NOLA: WWIR 005210
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Did Obama's appeal to the nation for a second term resonate? How did Democrats rebut Republican attacks? Plus what was Bill Clinton's ultimate contribution to the convention? Also, did Friday's job numbers boost or quell Obama's post-convention shine? Joining Gwen: Dan Balz, The Washington Post; Peter Baker, The New York Times; Michael Duffy, TIME Magazine; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: AMDO 002503
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: The City Dark
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/10/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:25

Is darkness becoming extinct? When filmmaker Ian Cheney moves from rural Maine to New York City and discovers streets awash in light and skies devoid of stars, he embarks on a journey to America's brightest and darkest corners, asking astronomers, cancer researchers and ecologists what is lost in the glare of city lights. In this film that blends a humorous, searching narrative with poetic footage of the night sky, get a fascinating introduction to the science of the dark and an exploration of our relationship to the stars. By Ian Cheney.

NOLA: MLNH 010441
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/27/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:10

2012 Republican Convention Convenes but Shuffles Schedule Due to Storm: Though it looks like Tampa, Fla., will miss the strongest parts of Tropical Storm Isaac, Republican leadership felt as though they had no choice but to delay the events of the Republican convention by one day. Despite the change, breakfasts, rallies, protests and more have continued. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010446
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/3/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:22

News Wrap: Flooding, Evacuations, Electrical Outages Remain One Week After Isaac: In other news Monday, large parts of southeastern Louisiana remain underwater. Officials said for many, the damage from Hurricane Isaac ended up being worse than that from Hurricane Katrina. Also, President Assad's regime has pledged support for a new United Nations diplomatic envoy to Syria, Algerian diplomat Lakhdar Brahimi.

Family/Marriage

NOLA: MLNH 010412
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:07

Obama's Shift on Gay Marriage Lucrative for Campaign: From California, correspondent Spencer Michels reports on how President Obama's public endorsement of same-sex marriage triggered a flood of support from the gay community -- which is now providing campaign support both in votes and in fundraising.

NOLA: MLNH 010449
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:28

Zach Wahls, Son of a Lesbian Couple, Addresses DNC: Zach Wahls became famous when a video went viral in which he defended his upbringing by two lesbian women. "Governor Romney says he's against same-sex marriage because every child deserves a mother and a father," Wahls said in his speech at the 2012 DNC. "I think every child deserves a family as loving and committed as mine."

Health/Health Care

NOLA: HPPI 000000
Series Title: Happiness Advantage with Shawn Achor; The
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 8/18/2012 11:00:00 AM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Most people believe that success creates happiness, but positive psychology expert Shawn Achor says we've got it backwards. Using recent discoveries in the fields of positive psychology and neuroscience, he demonstrates how happiness actually fuels success. By becoming more positive, the brain becomes more engaged, creative, energetic, resilient and productive. The result is an advantage throughout the our entire lives -- improving success at work and creating better health, better relationships with our loved ones and a happier home.

NOLA: DFIM 000000
Series Title: Dr. Fuhrman's Immunity Solution!
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 8/17/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Nutritional science has made phenomenal discoveries in recent years. In this program, best-selling author and researcher Dr. Joel Fuhrman shows how we can supercharge our immune system to protect our bodies against disease – everything from the common cold to cancer.

NOLA: MLNH 010452
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/11/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:17

Making Sense of Health Care: Competing Claims on Campaign Trail About Reform: Paul Solman compares and contrasts "Obamacare" policy with health care reform proposals from Mitt Romney. Economists on both sides of the political debate discuss increasing efficiency, technological innovation, market competition and vouchers.

Media

NOLA: MLNH 010408
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:07

New Book Offers Trove of Stories from Cinema's Great Directors: It's summer movie season, the time of year when blockbusters dominate the box office. Jeffrey Brown sits down with producer and director George Stevens Jr. to discuss his new book, "The Great Moviemakers," a collection of in-depth interviews exploring how some of cinema's greatest directors approached their craft.

NOLA: MLNH 010425
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/3/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:28

Privacy in a Digital Age: When Twitter Followers Can Track a Lost Phone: When New York Times tech reporter David Pogue lost his iPhone, he turned to his 1.4 million Twitter followers for help. And the online crowd responded, tracking his phone down in just a few hours. Though the story had a happy ending, the experience revealed real questions about modern privacy. Hari Sreenivasan reports.

NOLA: MLNH 010437
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/21/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:35

Tech Stock Ebb and Flow: Apple Dominates Wall Street While Facebook Flails: Apple became the highest valued company ever when its stock reached a new high. Meanwhile, Facebook stock has lost about half its value since its May IPO. Jeffrey Brown discusses the Apple boom and the Facebook bust with Ted Schadler of Forrester Research and Richard Sylla from the New York University Stern School of Business.

NOLA: MLNH 010454
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:46

Details on Embassy Attacks, How an Anti-Muslim Video Has Arab Muslims Riled: Judy Woodruff talks to McClatchy Newspapers' Nancy Youssef for a detailed account of the attacks in Libya and to freelance journalist Bel Trew who reports on the protests in Cairo. Then, Jeff Brown talks to the Los Angeles Times' Rebecca Keegan for more on the anti-Muslim film that has sparked violence in the Middle East.

Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: FRON 003017
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Endgame: AIDS in Black America
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 7/10/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Thirty years after the discovery of the AIDS virus among gay white men, nearly half of the one million people in the United States infected with HIV are black men, women and children. This groundbreaking FRONTLINE exploration of one of the country's most urgent, preventable health crises traces the history of the epidemic through the experiences of extraordinary individuals who tell their stories: Nel, a 63-year old grandmother who married a deacon in her church and later found an HIV diagnosis tucked into his Bible; Tom and Keith, who call themselves "Bornies," survivors who were born with the virus in the early 1990s; and Jovanté, a high school football player who didn't realize what HIV meant until it was too late. From Magic Johnson to civil rights pioneer Julian Bond, from pastors to health workers, people on the front lines tell moving stories of the battle to contain the spread of the virus, and the opportunity to turn the tide of the epidemic. The director/producer/writer is Renata Simone, producer of the 2006 award-winning FRONTLINE series "The Age of AIDS."

NOLA: JLEG 000000
Series Title: John Leguizamo's Tales from a Ghetto Klown - PBS Arts
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/13/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This documentary is a behind-the-scenes look at one of the industry's most versatile actors: John Leguizamo. This profile of the actor/playwright looks at his unorthodox rise to success while capturing his struggles to mount his latest one-man show. From his Colombian and "NuyoRican" roots to his high-profile career in Hollywood, Leguizamo bares his soul.

NOLA: HIDE 001005
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:25

Elyse tries to discover whether a family heirloom was fished out of the water following the sinking of the Titanic or the Lusitania - will she be able to end a long-standing, good-natured family feud concerning the boat of origin, or will her quest ultimately sink? Then Tukufu travels to Winston-Salem to see if a man is holding two signs connected to local civil rights protests from the early 1960s. Finally, Eduardo checks out some WWII-era German toy soldiers, and discovers that there may be more than meets the eye surrounding the alleged Nazi spy from whom the toys came.

National Politics/Government

NOLA: PBCC 000402
Series Title: PBS Convention Coverage: A NewsHour Special Report
Episode Title: Republican Convention
Length: 240 minutes
Airdate: 8/28/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program featured gavel to gavel coverage of the first day of the 2012 Republican National Convention. Note: episode #401 did not air; the scheduled first day of the convention was cancelled due to inclement weather.

NOLA: PBCC 000403
Series Title: PBS Convention Coverage: A NewsHour Special Report
Episode Title: Republican Convention
Length: 240 minutes
Airdate: 8/29/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program featured gavel to gavel coverage of the second day of the 2012 Republican National Convention.

NOLA: PBCC 000404
Series Title: PBS Convention Coverage: A NewsHour Special Report
Episode Title: Republican Convention
Length: 240 minutes
Airdate: 8/30/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program featured gavel to gavel coverage of the third and final day of the 2012 Republican National Convention.

NOLA: PBCC 000405
Series Title: PBS Convention Coverage: A NewsHour Special Report
Episode Title: Democratic Convention
Length: 240 minutes
Airdate: 9/4/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program featured gavel to gavel coverage of the first day of the 2012 Democratic National Convention.

NOLA: PBCC 000406
Series Title: PBS Convention Coverage: A NewsHour Special Report
Episode Title: Democratic Convention
Length: 240 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program featured gavel to gavel coverage of the second day of the 2012 Democratic National Convention.

NOLA: PBCC 000407
Series Title: PBS Convention Coverage: A NewsHour Special Report
Episode Title: Democratic Convention
Length: 180 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program featured gavel to gavel coverage of the third and final day of the 2012 Democratic National Convention.

Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: AMDO 002504
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Guilty Pleasures
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Every four seconds, a romance novel published by Harlequin or its British counterpart, Mills & Boon, is sold somewhere in the world. Take an amusing and touching look at this global phenomenon. Ironies abound in the contrasts between the everyday lives of the books' readers and the fantasy worlds that offer them escape. "Guilty Pleasures" portrays five romance devotees who must, ultimately, find their dreams in the real world. By Julie Moggan.

NOLA: MLNH 010413
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/18/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:23

Planning for the 2012 Olympics, Britain's 'Largest Peacetime Operation': With a little more than a week until the Olympic opening ceremonies, issues such as transportation, weather and security have arisen. Gwen Ifill talks with Stephen Wilson of The Associated Press and Kevin Wamsley of University of Western Ontario about whether organizers are fully prepared for the start of the games.

NOLA: MLNH 010451
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:36

Washington Nationals' Star Pitcher Stephen Strasburg Benched For Rest of Season: Putting health before ambition, the Washington Nationals benched star pitcher 24-year-old Stephen Strasburg near the end of a successful season. One of the best pitchers of his generation, the Nats hope to protect Strasburg's long-term health after elbow surgery in 2010. Ray Suarez talks to Sports Illustrated's Joe Lemire.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: PNRE 001547
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/20/2012 12:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Mindfulness Goes Mainstream: "I find that starting the day with a little bit of quiet time changes the whole complexion of the rest of the day. It's almost like warming up before you go into an athletic event. But the key is that you can do it anywhere," says Congressman Tim Ryan, author of A Mindful Nation. Syria Monastery: "We are together in front of God and recognize each other as believers...these Muslim, Christian and Jewish, they worship God in a kind of choir," Father Paolo Dall'Oglio told correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro in describing the work of his monastery before violence erupted in Syria. Muslim Olympic Athletes and Ramadan Fasting: "We asked religious scholars and they said that if we're out on a mission like this, there is no problem with not fasting on the condition that when you return, you fast the days you lost, because fasting like prayer is obligatory," says Abu Rmeileh, the first Palestinian to qualify for the Olympics. Ramadan Quran Recitation: "When you are reciting the Quran you feel like you are talking to Allah," says Quran reciter Sheikh Mohammad Alraee. During Ramadan he has been chanting the Quran from memory at the Islamic Center of Northern Virginia.

NOLA: MLNH 010427
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/7/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:22

News Wrap: Sikh Temple Shooter Had Ties to White Supremacist Movement: In other news Tuesday, investigators confirmed reports that Wade Michael Page, the gunman in a shooting at a Wisconsin Sikh temple, had ties to white supremacist groups. Investigators have yet to announce a possible motive for the attack. Also, Syrian president Bashar al-Assad made a public appearance amid the conflict.

NOLA: MLNH 010455
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/14/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:26

The Nature of Muslim Protests and Police Response to Disorder: Jeffrey Brown talks to McClatchy Newspaper's Nancy Youssef, who explains the nature of the Muslim protests and police response throughout Middle East and Africa. Then, International Crisis Group's Robert Malley argues the protests and disorder are larger signs of the economic and security vacuum created by the Arab Spring.

Science/Technology

NOLA: FRON 003015
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Fast Times at West Philly High
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Students and teachers from West Philadelphia High School, a public high school serving one of the most disadvantaged neighborhoods in Philadelphia, defy expectations as they design and build two super-hybrid cars for international competition and compete for the chance to be part of a technological revolution. In summer 2010, the high school's EVX Team raced against mega-sized auto manufacturers, multimillion-dollar start-ups, and university teams from around the world in the Progressive Insurance Automotive X PRIZE competition. The challenge: build an affordable, 100 miles-per-gallon car. The prize: \$10 million dollars. In Fast Times at West Philly High, FRONTLINE explores the viability of these cars, the potential that exists within our young people, and the prospects of effective innovation in public education. Also in this hour, a growing body of evidence suggests that the make-or-break moment for high school dropouts may actually be in middle school. And yet middle schools, with their vulnerable population, have long been overlooked. Now a group of dedicated educators are thrusting middle school onto center stage. They want to use data to find the answer to the middle school malaise. What's more, they insist this data already exists, has enormous power to help repair a broken school system and to predict and prevent dropouts before they happen.

NOLA: MLNH 010421
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/30/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:45

News Wrap: In Northern India, 370 Million in the Dark after Power Grid Fails:
In other news Monday, in northern India business, transportation, and public
utilities came to a halt after 370 million people lost power for hours. Also,
North Korea faced torrential rain, which put large parts of the country under
water.

NOLA: MLNH 010439
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/23/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:48

How Media Coverage of the Political Conventions Has Shifted to Cable, Online:
Jeffrey Brown talks to CNN's Howard Kurtz and Daily Download's Lauren Ashburn
about how politics are being discussed in the digital world, including Todd
Akin's remarks on rape and abortion, the upcoming Republican National
Convention and how media coverage of political conventions has changed.

NOLA: AMND 000102
Series Title: Arts & the Mind
Episode Title: The Art of Connection
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/17/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:53:31

Arts & the Mind reveals stories and the latest scientific research on how
music, dance, painting, poetry and theater markedly improve well-being
throughout our lifetimes. Part Two, "The Art of Connection," depicts the
positive effects of the arts for: children in hospitals; veterans suffering
from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder; building community in Appalachia; and
warding off dementia. Hosted by Lisa Kudrow.

Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 010402
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/3/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:20

News Wrap: Wall Street Gains, Iran Test-Fires Ballistic Missiles: In other news Tuesday, Wall Street gains and strong sales for automakers. Heavy fighting continued near Syria's capitol and a human rights group has reported that the Syrian government is running a network of torture centers. Also, Iran test-fired ballistic missiles, including a long-range type capable of reaching Israel.

NOLA: MLNH 010418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:02:26

Security Tension High After Schoolboy Boarded Flight Without Passport or Ticket: Eleven-year-old Liam Corcoran arrived at Manchester Airport in Britain with no ticket, passport or boarding pass; somehow he evaded five security checkpoints and flew to Rome. Independent Television News' Ciaran Jenkins reports on measures to tighten security ahead of the London Olympics.

War/Vet/National Security

NOLA: HIDE 001002
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:18

Wes Cowan hunts for the identity of a man whose name is engraved on a rare matched set of Civil War-era pistols, still in the original case. Tukufu Zuberi tracks down the story behind an old 78rpm, distributed by K.K.K. Records, containing songs titled "The Bright Fiery Cross" and "The Jolly Old Klansman." And Eduardo Pagán tries to prove that James Jamerson, a bass player whose bass line drove the Motown sound, owned a battered Ampeg B-15 amp that the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame will display - but only if inductee Jamerson really owned it.

NOLA: MLNH 010406
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/9/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:31

News Wrap: Taliban Attack Kills Six U.S. Troops in Afghanistan: In other news Monday, a roadside bomb in Afghanistan's Wardek province killed six U.S. troops. Also, former U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan said he has negotiated with Syrian President Bashar al-Assad an "approach" to end the violent conflict in that country.

NOLA: MLNH 010435
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/17/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:03

Number of U.S. Soldier Suicides Spike Even as Deployment Declines: There were two more "green on blue" attacks by Afghan troops on U.S. and coalition forces. And the U.S. military saw active-duty and veteran soldier suicides in July double since June. Jeffrey Brown talks to Time magazine's Mark Thompson about the situation in Afghanistan, and the increase in suicides.

NOLA: WWIR 005211
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/14/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:06

After the deaths of a U.S. ambassador and three others in Libya and continuing protests around the Muslim world, the focus shifts to foreign policy in the government and on the presidential campaign trail. Joining Gwen: Doyle McManus, Los Angeles Times; David Sanger, The New York Times; Major Garrett, National Journal; Laura Meckler, The Wall Street Journal.

Women

NOLA: AMDO 002505
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: The Light in Her Eyes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Houda al-Habash, a conservative Muslim preacher, founded a Qur'an school for girls in Damascus, Syria, 30 years ago. Every summer, her female students immerse themselves in a rigorous study of Islam. A surprising cultural shift is underway – women are claiming space within the mosque. View an extraordinary portrait, filmed just before the uprising in Syria erupted, of a leader who challenges the women of her community to live according to Islam without giving up their dreams. By Julia Meltzer and Laura Nix.

NOLA: MLNH 010437
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/21/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:28

Nyad Endured Storm and Jellyfish Stings Before Ending Marathon Cuba-Florida Swim: Diana Nyad, a 62-year-old swimmer, made her fourth attempt at swimming the distance between Cuba and Florida in order to become the first person to do so without a shark cage. She made it about halfway before being plucked out of the water for her safety. Margaret Warner talks to Nyad about her historic, final effort.

Youth

NOLA: AMDO 002506
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Up Heartbreak Hill
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:38

Thomas and Tamara are track stars at their rural New Mexico high school. Like many teenagers, they are torn between the lure of brighter futures elsewhere and the ties that bind them to home. For these teens, however, home is an impoverished town on the Navajo reservation, and leaving means separating from family, tradition and the land that has been theirs for generations. Take a moving look at a new generation of Americans struggling to be both Native and modern. By Erica Scharf.

NOLA: MLNH 010438
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2012 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:15

As Whooping Cough Rebounds in U.S., Infants at Greatest Risk: As the worst whooping cough outbreak in more than half a century grips the U.S., health officials are saying that most adults and teens are woefully under-vaccinated. Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowers explores what's behind the resurgence and its potential consequence for those who can't be vaccinated: newborns.

NOLA: BBUS 000101
Series Title: Broadway or Bust
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:52:24

From a nationwide casting call of more than 50,000 high school students participating in 30 regional competitions, just 60 musical theater performers earn the right to participate for one week in the National High School Musical Theater Awards competition. Cameras follow these talented performers, the best in the country, to New York, where they meet their colleagues face-to-face. As day one unfolds, they learn a new opening number from director Van Kaplan and choreographer Kiesha Lalama, get one-on-one coaching in music, theater, dancing and acting from some of Broadway's top talent – including Leslie Odom, Jr. ("Smash"; Rent); Michael McElroy (Tony and Drama Desk Award nominations for Big River; Rent, Miss Saigon); Liz Callaway (Tony Award nomination for Baby; Cats, Miss Saigon) – and prepare for their solos in front of an influential group of judges. The episode ends with students wondering, "Do I have what it takes to make it on Broadway?"

Third Quarter Programs

July – September 2012

Capitol Journal

July

7/6/12 Don Dailey interviews Representative Barry Mask of Wetumpka, Chair of the House Economic Development and Tourism Committee, and Dr. Keivan Deravi, Professor of Economics at Auburn University - Montgomery, about the announcement that Airbus will build its first U-S jet manufacturing plant in Mobile. Also: Don interviews Chris Blankenship, Director of Alabama's Marine Resource Division, about a campaign to help promote the state's recovering seafood industry. And guest journalists Verna Gates with Reuters and Sebastian Kitchen with the Montgomery Advertiser help analyze the week's news.

7/13/12 Don Dailey interviews Senator Cam Ward of Alabaster, who chairs the Legislature's Joint Prison Oversight Committee, about the prison budget crisis, inmate violence and alleged prisoner sexual abuse. Also: Don interviews Karen Clifton with the Energy Division of the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs about the heat wave's effect on energy costs, as well as energy efficiency. And guest journalists Shedd Johnson with WVAS radio in Montgomery and Bob Gambacurta with the Montgomery Independent join Don to help analyze the week's news.

7/20/12 Don Dailey interviews Alabama Homeland Security Director Spencer Collier about a task force he's heading that will look at streamlining law enforcement agencies. He also talks about the Alabama implications of a recent Supreme Court ruling on Arizona's immigration law. Don also interviews Alabama Agriculture Commissioner John McMillan about a drought emergency in 33 state counties and how Alabama farmers are faring. And guest journalists Andrew Yeager with WBHM radio in Birmingham and Kyle Whitmire with Weld for Birmingham help analyze the week's news.

July continued

7/27/12 Don Dailey interviews House Minority Leader Craig Ford of Gadsden about a Democratic lawsuit over redistricting, the PACT settlement heading back to court and GOP claims that their policies will save the state a billion dollars. Also: Don interviews Dr. Thomas Moody about a partnership with the state to promote more prostate cancer screenings among men of a certain age. And guest journalists Bill Britt and Susan Britt with the Alabama Political Reporter help analyze the week's news.

August

8/3/12 Don Dailey reports on the resentencing of former Governor Don Siegelman to 5 1/2 years in prison for his bribery conviction. Don also interviews Rep. Jim McClendon about his bill to ban texting while driving statewide becoming law. Don also interviews Governor Robert Bentley's new Legislative Director, Blaine Galliher. And guest journalists Verna Gates with Reuters and Dan Carsen with WBHM radio in Birmingham join Don to help analyze the week's news.

8/10/12 Don Dailey interviews Senator Arthur Orr of Decatur about a bill he's pre-filing that would prohibit welfare benefits from being spent on things like alcohol, tobacco, tattoos, gambling and psychic readings. Also: Don interviews Alabama Department of Archives and History Director Ed Bridges about his retirement after 30 years. And guest journalists Brian Lyman with the Montgomery Advertiser and Mary Sell with the Decatur Daily and the Times Daily of Florence join Don to help analyze and discuss the week's news.

August continued

8/17/12 Don Dailey interviews former Governor Don Siegelman about his last-ditch effort to avoid going back to prison for his bribery conviction. He discusses his bid for a presidential pardon. Also: Don interviews Alabama Superintendent of Education Dr. Tommy Bice about the courts upholding a state takeover of Birmingham city schools, as well as reinstatement of the local superintendent. And guest journalists David White with the Birmingham News and Sebastian Kitchen with the Montgomery Advertiser join Don to help analyze and discuss the week's news.

8/24/12 Don Dailey interviews Alabama Public Health Veterinarian Dr. Dee Jones about a spike in West Nile virus cases in the state and how to guard against infection. Also: a news report on State Health Officer Dr. Don Williamson's call for vigilance during the West Nile season. Don also interviews Senator Bill Holtzclaw of Madison about his bill to restore local control over school calendars, as well as a lawsuit over the General Fund budget. And guest journalists Phillip Rawls with the Associated Press and Karen Brown with WVAS radio in Montgomery help analyze the week's news.

8/31/12 Don Dailey interviews Alabama EMA Director Art Faulkner and Brooke Mills with Serve Alabama about Hurricane Isaac's impact on the Alabama Gulf coast and efforts to cleanup for the Labor Day weekend. Don also interviews Representative Patricia Todd of Birmingham about the widening Jefferson County bankruptcy crisis, including ending in-patient care at the county's charity hospital. And guest journalists Bob Martin with the Montgomery Independent and Brandon Moseley with the Alabama Political Reporter help analyze the week's news.

September

9/7/12 Don Dailey interviews Senator Bryan Taylor of Prattville about a bill he's pre-filing that would require that money borrowed from the Alabama Trust Fund to help prop-up the ailing General Fund budget be repaid in 10 years. Also: Don interviews Mary Johnson with the Alabama Farmers Federation and Macon County farmer Shep Morris about beneficial recent rains and the problems that persist following the summer drought crisis. And guest journalists Bob Gambacurta with the Montgomery Independent and Shedd Johnson with WVAS radio in Montgomery help analyze the week's news.

9/14/12 Don Dailey interviews Senate Majority Leader Jabo Waggoner of Vestavia about his support of the constitutional amendment in the upcoming special referendum. Also: Don interviews House Minority Leader Craig Ford of Gadsden about his opposition to the amendment, which would allow the state to borrow from a trust fund to help bail out the General Fund budget. And guest journalists Andrew Yeager with WBHM radio in Birmingham and Verna Gates with Reuters help analyze the week's news.

9/21/12 Don Dailey interviews Representative Joe Hubbard of Montgomery about passage of the constitutional amendment and his contention that it's only a temporary fix to the General Fund's problems, that long-term solutions need to be addressed. Also: Don interviews interim Medicaid Commissioner Dr. Don Williamson about how the amendment's passage will prevent deep agency cuts, but that long-term reforms are still needed. And guest journalists Brian Lyman with the Montgomery Advertiser and Mary Sell with the Decatur Daily and the Times Daily of Florence help analyze the week's news.

September continued

9/28/12 Don Dailey interviews State Treasurer Young Boozer about the troubled Prepaid Affordable College Tuition program and how a proposed settlement for contract holders has now been sent back to the state Supreme Court. Also: Don interviews Mac McArthur, Executive Director of the Alabama State Employees Association, about voter passage of a constitutional amendment that he believes will prevent massive state employee layoffs. And guest journalists David White with the Birmingham News and Bob Johnson with the Associated Press help analyze the week's news.

Spotlight on Education

July

7/26/12 Erica Lembo highlighted three summer camp programs in the Birmingham area that worked to minimize summer learning loss. Dr. Caroline Novak talked with Erica about Birmingham's summer reading initiatives. Also: in a round-table discussion, Erica talked with Dr. Julie Hanna, Alabama's Director of Student Learning; Craig Bates, Winterboro High School Principal; and Rena Seals, Piedmont City Schools Technology Coordinator; about school reform efforts and what it takes to turn around a failing school.

The Durrs of Montgomery

September

9/16/12 APT examines the story of Clifford and Virginia Durr, two people who made significant contributions to the political landscape of the U.S. during the last century. The documentary covers the Durrs' early years growing up in the segregated south; the social change of their young adulthoods; and their return to Alabama and work as civil rights leaders.